MR. EDAVANATT S. PADMANABHA MENON (*Shertala I*): I am sure.

MR. L. H. JACOB (*Ag. Chief Engineer*): I claim notice.

Ottapunna-Kanichakulangara road.

2.* MR. EDAVANATT S. PADMANABHA MENON (*Shertala I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the work, in connection with the Ottapunna-Kanichakulangara road from the 16th mile of the Aroor road cutting the Arathumkal road on the 2nd mile, will be taken up next year; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the negative, the reasons for the same?

MR. L. H. JACOB (*Ag. Chief Engineer*): The answer to (*a*) is in the negative and to (*b*), for want of funds.

MR. EDAVANATT S. PADMANABHA MENON (*Shertala I*): Are the Government aware that a few years ago, a constructive scheme was suggested, by the representatives of the people of Shertala and the officers of Government, for a system of cross roads connecting the Alleppey-Aroor road?

MR. L. H. JACOB (*Ag. Chief Engineer*): Government are not aware.

Breach on the Main Central road near the Mamam Bridge.

3.* MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they are aware that considerable hardship is caused to the line buses running from Attingal to Trivandrum on account of the breach on the M. C. road near the Mamam Bridge?

MR. L. H. JACOB (*Ag. Chief Engineer*): No doubt there may be some inconvenience; but it is not so serious, as the diversion through Venjarumoodu is only 3 miles longer. The inconvenience is inevitable until the masonry bridge is rebuilt and the road to Trivandrum is restored.

MR. PUTUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon II*): Is the member aware of a bridge called Mamam *Palam* on the M. C. road?

MR. L. H. JACOB (*Ag. Chief Engineer*): It is not on the M. C road.

MR. PUTUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon II*): May I know in which road that bridge is situated?

MR. L. H. JACOB (*Ag. Chief Engineer*): It is in the 19th mile of the Trivandrum-Quilon road.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): May I know whether the Government are aware that the line buses coming from Attingal to Trivandrum now have to come by a circuitous route *via* Nedumangad?

MR. L. H. JACOB (*Ag. Chief Engineer*): Service buses from Quilon need come only through Venjarumoodu. There is no occasion to go to Nedumangad.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): How many miles more do these buses have to travel by coming through Venjarumoodu?

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